

KU KLUX KLAN ISSUE FACTOR IN TEXAS RACE

Frank Exposition of Purposes of Klan Made by Henry, Prominent Figure in Affairs of Democratic Party.

TENETS ARE EXPLAINED

By MARK SULLIVAN
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—The Texas senatorial primary, in which the Ku Klux Klan issue has come openly and strongly to the front, occurs on the eighteenth of next month. The sitting senator, Charles A. Culberson, is a candidate for reelection. He has come out squarely against the Ku Klux Klan. Hon. Robert L. Henry is seeking Senator Culberson's seat and is seeking it as a defender, exponent, and leader of the Ku Klux Klan.

That the public outside of Texas may realize the size this issue has come to have in Texas, it should be added that this Ku Klux Klan candidate is a man of importance in his state. He has served 20 years in congress, and in the course of that service came to positions of high leadership both in congress and in the national organization of the Democratic party. Because of the interest and importance of this senatorial contest, and because in various sections of the country, the Ku Klux Klan is becoming more widely spread as an organization, and a more frequent element in politics, it will be useful and informative to print the following extracts from one of Mr. Henry's campaign speeches.

Frank Exposition.
It is without doubt the most frank exposition of the purpose of the Klan so far made by any public man, from the point of view of completely sympathetic defense and personal identification with the Klan. The following extracts do not comprise more than a fifth of the entire speech. The extracts are detached from their context, but they cover most of the more important points made in the speech: "I have deliberately measured every utterance to you on this occasion. In my opinion this is the most important public address that I have ever delivered during all my career, not only to me but to you as well. "The distinguished and able senator from Texas, Senator Charles A. Culberson, in a recent interview, said that 'The Ku Klux Klan must be destroyed.' I reply to him tonight and say that the Ku Klux Klan must and shall survive in Texas and throughout the country.

"The Honorable Cullen P. Thomas also has said that the Ku Klux Klan must be destroyed. 'If it isn't reformed,' he said, 'it will be destroyed.' In the name of God how would he reform it? (Laughter and applause.) I hurl defiance at him and say that it will not be destroyed, nor will he have the ability to reform it. (Applause.)

Important Crisis.
"Let's see whether it ought to be destroyed. Now, listen to me. I am not going to say one word that will have to be retracted. I want you to hear me tonight, fellow citizens, and remember what I say, because this is unfortunately the most important crisis that has ever confronted the people of this country.

"What is the Ku Klux Klan about which we hear so much? I am going to tell you now. "The tenets of the Christian religion. This does not mean that you must be a Christian to join the Klan, but it does mean that you must believe that the Christian religion is right. We are for Christianity. I believe in Jesus Christ. We believe in Jesus Christ. The Klan believes in Christianity. Does the Dallas News repudiate the tenet of the Klan? "And the Klan believes in 'white supremacy,' that is, that the Anglo-Saxon white race shall forever be supreme in this republic. Does the Dallas News repudiate that tenet? (Loud cheers and applause.) And if the Honorable Cullen P. Thomas was going to reform its principles would he change that part of it? (Laughter and applause.)

Against Negro Equality.
"Negro Equality." The Klan does not believe in negro equality. There are many of our old-fashioned folks who still believe that the white men as just as good as the negro, if not a little bit better. (Applause.) Now, do these gentlemen oppose that principle of the Klan? There are citizens throughout this country who believe in social equality, some of them white, but I do not, nor will they ever accept such a doctrine as 'negro social equality.' (Applause.)

"We believe (the Klan believes, I should say) (laughter and applause), the Klan believes in 'closer relationship between capital and labor.' We believe that capital ought to be brought closer to labor, and that the disputes between capital and labor should be lessened; that something ought to be accomplished in that direction, and the Klan will endeavor to bring about a better understanding between capital and labor. The Klan does not believe that there should be any class legislation or that the laboring man should array against the wealthy class or the moneyed classes of this country. Both are necessary for the existence of each other and therefore the Klan has inserted that principle amongst its tenets. Is there anything wrong about that?

"The Klan believes in the 'Protection of pure womanhood' (applause), and the sanctity of the home. Does the senior senator think the Klan ought to be destroyed because it believes in those things; and does the distinguished gentleman, Mr. Thomas think that it ought to be reformed and that principle changed? If he does, I hope and pray that he and I may never serve in the United States senate at the same time (laughter and applause). "Oh, think of those days after the

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To Fly Over Pole



Above, Lieut. E. G. Fullerton; below, Lieut. A. Omdal.

When Roald Amundsen makes his attempt to reach the North Pole by airplane, Lieut. A. Omdal and E. G. Fullerton will be at the controls. Both are now with Amundsen on the Maud making the lap of the trip which Amundsen hopes will carry him across the pole.

MINE UNION, OFFICERS SUED BY MINE OWNER FOR HINDERING WORK

(By Associated Press)
INDIANAPOLIS, June 24.—The United Mine Workers of America and all officers and members of the union were made defendants in a suit for an injunction filed in United States district court by Clara Mason, owner of the Peacock Coal mines in Knox county, Indiana. June 28 was set for a hearing on the temporary injunction. The court is asked in the suit to restrain union miners from continuing the activities aimed at closing so-called wagon mines of the state.

John L. Lewis was made defendant to the suit as president of the United Mine Workers of America and as an individual. So far as the action is against the United Mine Workers as an organization it is brought under the recent decision of the United States supreme court in the Coronado Coal case in which it held that a labor organization is sueable.

ORDERS REPUBLICANS BACK TO BREAK UP ONE MAN FILIBUSTER

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 24.—Republicans members of the house from the territory east of Kansas now absent from Washington were ordered to return to Washington today by Rep. Mondell, Republican leader, owing to a one-man filibuster conducted by Rep. Voight, Republican, Wisconsin.

"Prompt return of Republicans will avoid issuance of warrants," said Rep. Mondell in telegrams to absentees that the Voight filibuster resulted yesterday in 14 roll calls and that it was necessary to have all Republicans there by Monday to carry out legislative program.

Rep. Voight showed no disposition today to end his filibuster. He forced three roll calls each requiring 25 minutes in the first hour and a half.

The largest number answering was 247 compared with 216, a quorum. Members left the chamber in large numbers after each roll call against the insistence of Rep. Mondell that they remain on the floor.

QUADRUPLE TREATY APPROVED BY JAPAN

(By Associated Press)
TOKIO, June 24.—The Japanese privy council today approved unanimously the quadruple treaty recommended at the Washington arms conference. The treaty was sent to the prince regent for ratification. He promised that this formality would be carried out.

HONOLULU, June 24.—A Tokyo cablegram to the Nippon Jiji says the privy council today approved the Washington four-power pact treaty. It now goes to the diplomatic advisory board, and if approved will be referred to the prince regent for his acceptance.

DR. RATHENAU, MONEY WIZARD ASSASSINATED

German Minister of Foreign Affairs Shot and Instantly Killed—Murderer Escapes in Motor Car.

NO CLUE TO SLAYER

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, June 24.—Dr. Walter Rathenau, German minister of foreign affairs, was assassinated today. The minister was shot and instantly killed as he was leaving his residence in Grunewald, a suburb of Berlin, for the foreign office in an automobile. The assassin escaped.

Official announcement of Dr. Rathenau's death was made in the reichstag. The murderer, who was driving in a motor car, slowed up as he was nearing Dr. Rathenau and shot twice at the foreign minister, the shots taking immediate effect. Putting on high speed, the assassin escaped.

No clue to the identity of the murderer has been discovered up to noon today. Dr. Rathenau was a guest at dinner last night of Alanson B. Houghton, the American ambassador. On receiving news of the assassination of the foreign minister this morning, the embassy promptly hoisted its flag to half-mast.

The assassination of Dr. Rathenau followed hard upon a vitriolic attack on the foreign minister by Dr. Karl Helfferich in the reichstag yesterday when the nationalist leader grilled the government generally and Dr. Rathenau in particular concerning the cabinet's reparations policy and its attitude towards the populations of the Rhine and the Saar valley.

Great Excitement.
News of the assassination reached the reichstag at 11 o'clock just when the commission on taxation had convened. Chancellor Wirth announced the assassination under which great excitement broke out among the various party groups.

Two Socialists jumped up shouting to Dr. Helfferich: "You are the assassin!" They threatened to pounce upon him and Dr. Helfferich hastily left the committee room.

In one of the reichstag lounges a heated outbreak of recrimination occurred between deputies belonging to the left and right. The outbreak was the other extreme in the chamber. When the news was communicated to the reichstag itself at 11:25 o'clock it was received with deep emotion. Then amidst a turmoil, the reichstag adjourned.

Dr. Walter Rathenau was styled "the wizard of the German empire" because of his high powers of organization and business efficiency he devised expedients which kept "the people eating and the army shooting" when the blockade had shut off the importation of raw materials during the war.

After the war, as minister of reconstruction his meetings with the French minister, Louis Loucheur, brought about with business-like directness adjustments and accommodations which had been the despair of diplomats.

He was of Jewish birth and was described as a man of great force and energy, business acumen, vision and initiative. He founded the Allgemeine Elektrizitaets Gesellschaft (German General Electric company of Berlin), commonly known as the A. E. G.

Engaged in Banking.
Freed from business obligations early in life he accompanied Dr. Dernburg, then secretary of state for the colonies, on a tour of the German possessions in Africa. He later represented German concessionaries in Morocco. Banking next engaged his energies and he became the head of one of the leading German financial houses.

At the outbreak of the World war, while immersed in the development of big business on a large scale he was offered the office of minister of raw materials. His work in that capacity obtained extraordinary results. Upon the success of his work depended not only the economic life of the interior of Germany but also the maintenance of the far flung German armies. His organization almost nullified the allies' blockade.

The exactions and humiliations of bureaucratic life never appealed to him and he was glad to plunge into the activities of the A. E. G. after peace had been declared. He dropped his chosen work without a murmur, however, when he was offered the portfolio of minister of reconstruction. He held this post for several months, but when the cabinet was reformed in October, 1921, his portfolio was eliminated. Although not a member of the cabinet, he represented the German government subsequently in various economic conferences with the allies. He was appointed foreign minister on January 31, taking the post that Chancellor Wirth had been temporarily filling following the retirement of Dr. Walter Simons.

As foreign minister Dr. Rathenau was a leading figure among the German delegates at the Genoa conference. Dr. Rathenau's prominence at Genoa came rather from what he accomplished outside the conference than in it. The Genoa body had been in session only a few days when the startling announcement came, April 17, that as German foreign minister he had signed at Rapallo a treaty between Germany and soviet Russia.

115 SHOCKS OF WHEAT BURN.
SHELBYVILLE, Ind., June 24.—Extreme dry condition of the field is blamed for a fire set in a wheat field from a locomotive Friday. The fire was extinguished after 115 shocks had been burned.

Victim of Assassin



Dr. Walter Rathenau

Dr. Walter Rathenau, German minister of foreign affairs, was shot and instantly killed today as he was leaving his residence. The murderer escaped in a motor car and his identity has not been learned.

TAXICAB MONOPOLY ASKED IN ORDINANCE, JOKER FOUND IN BILL

Back of the ordinance introduced in the city council last Monday, allegedly to regulate the taxicab business, lurks an attempt to create a taxicab monopoly here.

The joker in the ordinance is the right of the transportation companies to determine the taxicabs which shall have the right to use a designated place in front of their steam or electric passenger stations.

It is said that one company in Richmond will be selected to occupy the place, which would eliminate the independent owners of taxis who are in the business now.

If the ordinance is passed and the monopolistic system put into effect, the public soon may expect an increase in the rates, as the proposed ordinance does not designate the tariff that shall be charged.

Drives Out Independents.
The present ordinance, it is said, is so drawn that it virtually eliminates all independent drivers because they will have no right to occupy the parking spaces in front of the various passenger stations.

The right of selecting the taxis which are to use the space is left in the hands of the transportation companies. The menace in this situation became known today and a number of business men said that the proposed ordinance with its monopolistic clause should be defeated by council without any consideration.

Councilman Waltherman, who introduced the ordinance, said that he had not read it carefully and that it had been handed to him by an attorney for the taxicab company. Mr. Waltherman said he did not know that the ordinance created a monopoly, directed against independent owners of taxicabs.

MONTANA SENATOR DEPLORES CRUELTY OF MINE MASSACRE

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The southern Illinois dysenteria was held up by Senator Myers, Democrat, Montana, in the senate as "proof that there is no free America and a justification for the assertion there can be 'no free America' so long as American citizens cannot work when, where and for whom, at whatever price they choose without seeking the consent of an invisible government, an organized minority.

The Montana senator read to the senate news dispatches recounting details of the disorders in the Herrin district declaring them "more horrible than those committed by the Germans during the war—atrocities which man stood here on this floor and condemned in the most vigorous fashion."

He asserted that most of the victims of the massacre were "men guilty only of the crime of exercising their constitutional right of earning an honest day's wages."

Latest reports are that foreigners, except doctors attending wounded in the hospitals have left Nanchang, although that city is quiet and no fears are felt for its safety. Nanchang is under the care of a civil governor.

Weather Forecast

FOR RICHMOND AND VICINITY

Somewhat unsettled but mostly fair tonight and Sunday. Cooler Sunday and Sunday night with moderate temperature Monday.

The reason for the above forecast is the eastward movement of a cool wave which originated on the northern Pacific coast, and already has reached the plain states.

Temperatures Yesterday.

Maximum.....87

Minimum.....46

Today.....91

Weather Conditions.—Hot weather now prevails over all states east of the Mississippi river, except the New England states, where it is moderately cool. The temperatures range from 90 to 95 degrees in the shade over Indiana and adjacent states, with a temperature of 100 degrees at Minneapolis, Minn. Temperatures are falling all over the northwest due to the high barometric pressure over that section. The coolest places are the northern Rocky Mountain states.

For Indiana, by the United States Weather Bureau.—Generally fair tonight and Sunday. Cooler Sunday and in the west and north portions tonight.

Paid Circulation

Yesterday, was
11,603

COAL SUPPLY FOR HARVEST IS ASSURED

McCray Says as Long as There is Coal in Indiana and Persons to Mine it, Crops Will Be Harvested.

DEMANDS PROTECTION

(By Associated Press)
INDIANAPOLIS, June 24.—"As long as there is coal and persons in Indiana who are willing to mine it, the crops that should be harvested at this time will be harvested," said Governor McCray in a statement today. Complaints have reached the office of the governor that farmers have been unable to get coal to run their threshing machines, and for this reason, are not harvesting crops.

A letter to sheriffs of Knox, Vigo, Vanderburg, Vermillion, Sullivan, Pike, Warwick, Greene, Clay, Parke, Gibson, Davies, Fountain, Perry, Dubois and Spencer counties, said: "It has come to my notice from several sources that the farmers of your counties are beginning to experience some difficulty in obtaining coal for threshing purposes.

"For the special welfare of the farmer and for the general welfare of our population these perishable crops must be saved, even though it becomes necessary for the officers of the law to furnish protection to the mines supplying coal for this important purpose.

"I am therefore asking you to pay particular attention to this phase of the situation, as I would urge you to see that sufficient protection is afforded the miners to enable them to operate."

SUN YAT-SEN WILL NOT QUIT POSITION; MUTINY CREST OVER

(By Associated Press)
HONG KONG, June 24.—Sun Yat-sen, who claims that presidency of China through virtue of his election by the members of the old parliament, has not resigned his office and will not resign under force he declared in an interview on board the cruiser on which he escaped from Canton when the city was captured by the forces of General Chen Chiung-min. Dr. Sun asserted that the southern navy was still loyal to him.

"I am the victim of the treachery of my subordinates and supposed friends," he said. "As a man and a patriot, I am going to set an example for future generations and will not submit to the force brought to bear by the Peking leaders.

"After six years they now admit they were wrong by reconvening parliament and ratifying the constitution. They want to reap the advantage and eliminate those who fought for these things.

"I am going to fight for humanity and civilization, republicanism, and righteousness. I have not resigned and will not resign to force. I will only give my resignation to parliament not to subordinates."

PEKING, June 24.—The crest of the mutiny which has drenched Kiang-Si province with blood apparently is past. Reports from the best available sources place the death toll at more than four women and indicate the destruction or severe damage of four cities, but do not indicate that any foreigners have been molested. However, no word has been received from 600 Chinese Christian converts reported imprisoned in the compounds of the Catholic mission at Taiho since they were besieged there Thursday by mutineers, except their original appeal for aid. As a result, anxiety which has been felt for several days reached a higher pitch this morning. Taiho is 20 miles south of Kianfu in Kiangsi province.

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4 IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY MEN KILLED

(By Associated Press)
BELFAST, June 24.—Four Irish Republican army men were killed and several wounded at Cushendall, in southeastern county Antrim when they ambushed a party of military and special Ulster constables. The crown forces suffered no casualties.

The constables and military left Ballymena in Western county Antrim at 8:20 o'clock last night. While passing through the main street of the village of Cushendall an hour later they were attacked by a large body of Republican soldiers, who held positions on the high ground commanding the road. The crown forces left their motor cars and a running fight ensued.

The bodies of their killed and wounded comrades were recovered by the ambushing party.

Schooner Puritan Wrecked; Was to Contend In Race

(By Associated Press)
HALIFAX, N. S., June 24.—The schooner Puritan out of Gloucester, prospective contender in the international fisherman's race next fall, has been wrecked on Sable Island. Advice received here stated that seven men had reached shore, but that 15 were missing.

Figure in Mine Conflict



Frank Farrington

Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois mine workers, is one of the leading figures in the latest crisis caused by the bloody mine war being waged in that state. He has had several clashes with President Lewis of the United Mine Workers and has said that a telegram from Lewis referring to workers at a non-union mine as "common strike breakers" helped precipitate the Illinois tragedy.

EGYPTIAN KEENNESS, THRIFT IS NARRATED BY LOCAL MISSIONARY

"A very keen, fine race are the Egyptians. I have lived with them for 30 years and in that time I have learned to love them."

Thus spoke Dr. M. L. Henry, medical missionary to Egypt for the United Presbyterian church, who recently returned to this country after having spent more than 30 years among the Egyptians. He is making his home with the Rev. W. McClean Work of this city.

Dr. Henry was the first medical missionary to leave this country for Egypt as a part of the mission work of the United Presbyterian church and really was the first medical missionary to do real, systematic medical missionary work in Egypt. When he went to Egypt mission work had not advanced to any great extent.

Settling down at Assiut, a point on the Nile river, about 400 miles south of the coast of the Mediterranean, Dr. Henry established a medical mission, and during the time he had been there has not only done a wonderful work, but has built a hospital.

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WILLIAM ROCKEFELLER, OIL MAGNATE, IS DEAD; WAS MULTIMILLIONAIRE

(By Associated Press)
TARRYTOWN, N. Y., June 24.—William Rockefeller, oil magnate and brother of John D. Rockefeller, died here today from pneumonia shortly before 7 o'clock.

Mr. Rockefeller had been ill at his home, Rockwood Hall, since Sunday, but word of his condition was not made public.

Mr. Rockefeller, who contracted a heavy cold during the rains of the last week end, had just completed building a \$250,000 mausoleum in the Sleepy Hollow cemetery.

Mr. Rockefeller, who was 81 years old, had not recently been active in business, although he was active head of the Standard Oil company of New York from its establishment in 1855 until 1911. Although somewhat over 70, he was considered by his own plans and under his personal direction.

Retiring Disposition.
Almost the only time when his activities claimed much newspaper space was in 1912 and 1913, when the congressional committee investigating the "money trust" combed the country for him as a witness.

He was finally located near Brunswick, Ga., but when an effort was made to question him in his cottage there he was seized with such spasms of coughing that the committee was warned by his physicians that it might cause his death if the examination was continued. It then was admitted that he was suffering from cancer of the throat.

None of his Wall Street associates have ventured an estimate of his fortune but it was generally believed that he had between \$100,000,000 and \$200,000,000 concentrated in various Standard Oil companies, Anaconda Copper, Consolidated Gas, Brooklyn Union Gas, St. Paul and National City bank.

RESUME CONSIDERING AMENDMENT TO ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 24.—Consideration of the senate amendment to the army bill appropriating \$7,500,000 for continuation of work on the Wilson dam at Muscle Shoals, Ala., was begun today in the house on motion of Representative Anthony, Republican, Kansas, in charge of the bill. The \$7,500,000 appropriation on the Wilson dam at Muscle Shoals was included among other items in the army bill conference report on which action by the house was forced over until today by a filibuster which almost completely blocked routine business yesterday. The filibuster was a one-man affair, managed by Representative Voight, Republican, Wisconsin.

TO LEARN WHY MINE KILLINGS NOT PREVENTED

Begin State Military Investigation of Massacre Which Cost Between 25 and 40 Lives—Interference Is Resented.

CARETAKERS GO BACK

(By Associated Press)
HERRIN, Ill., June 24.—A state military investigation of the Lester mine massacre which took between 25 and 40 lives was begun today by a board headed by Major General Milton Foreman of the state militia acting under orders from Governor Len Small, which were issued when the chief executive became aroused over failure of local officers to take any steps against the miners who captured and killed the majority of the strike-breakers working in the Strip mine.

General Foreman and his committee reached here this morning, motoring from Carbondale after reaching there by train. They were met by Col. Samuel Hunter of the adjutant general's office who has been here since before the massacre. His orders to return to Springfield today were cancelled and he immediately became a guide for the military board. General Foreman and the officers in a company proceeded to Marion, the county seat where conferences with State's Attorney Delous L. Duty and Sheriff Melvin Thaxton were planned.

A tour of the area of the fight was made and it was expected that numerous persons believed to know something of the disorders would be called before the board.

To Probe Actions.
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